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OUTLINES.

Later reports from the earthquake in Mexico show that they covered a wide area and that the death and devastation is greater than at first supposed; many cities were destroyed and reports of people killed are coming in yet the half has not been told; the city of Acapulco, on the Pacific Ocean, was partly submerged by huge ocean waves that rose up and dashed over the city; railroad beds were swallowed up.——The rebating fines of $60,000 against the Chicago & Alton Railroad and officials have been affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago.——The mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, at Pittsburg, yesterday gave out a six-column statement in defense of herself from aspersions cast on her during the trial of Harry Thaw in New York; she denies that she furnished District Attorney Jerome with the damaging history of Evelyn and declares that the girl's life story was a revelation to her; the European trip she says was a nightmare to her, and although she thinks her daughter has greatly maligned her she still loves the girl.——Secretary Wilson says manufacturers are deceiving the public by representing that the Department of Agriculture has guaranteed their drugs and preparations and that if they do not stop it he will advertise all such.——The authorities of Lake county, Ind., are prosecuting the Standard Oil Company for returning and paying taxes on $3,000,000 when it should have paid in $40,000,000, the tax on which should have been $500,000, whereas the county only received $50,000.——The body of Andrew Milsted, a prominent cotton manufacturer of Atlanta, was found yesterday floating in the harbor at Frederick City, Md., where he mysteriously disappeared from a hotel on Monday.——At Bunkie, La., yesterday, Charles Strauss, colored, was lynched after a second attempt, the first occurring on Monday night when the mob was fired into and five white men shot.——A notable feature of the National Arbitration and Peace Congress in New York yesterday was the protest of mothers and daughters against war, the meetings being addressed by women of the United States and South America; a Massachusetts woman delivered an address in which she expressed apprehension that the naval and military display at the Jamestown Exposition will have a bad effect on the susceptible youth of the country.——New York markets: Money on call, easy, 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid, 1 3-4, offered at 2; spot cotton, steady, 11.15; flour, quiet, unchanged; wheat, steady, No. 2 red, 83 1-2 elevator; corn, easy, No. 2, 57 elevator; oats, steady, mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine, easy; rosin, steady.

The Harry Thaw case is growing quiescent, but Pittsburg is brushing up for another inning with the Hartje divorce case next week.

The North seems to have its Black Hand problem. If things keep on like they seem to be going in many quarters of the North, the South would hesitate to swap woes with it.

It is announced that Vice-President Fairbanks has retired to his farm in Indiana. How do you like him for a man who knows that it is a good time to keep out of sight, while so much knocking is going on?

Says the Chattanooga Times: "As things appear to Mr. Bryan at this moment, he can't second the motion of the Hon. John Temple Graves." Col. Bryan just can't do it on account of what he sees ahead for himself in the same connection.

Capt. Groome, of the Pennsylvania State troopers, was about to punish one of his troppers for getting married contrary to orders, but let him off, provided he will not do so again. Of course, plenty of men are willing to bet that the trooper's first offense is liable to make him careful how he violates orders in the future.

It has been given out that President Roosevelt's speech at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, April 26th, is going to be just a historical statement of why we should celebrate at Jamestown. He may do that and then conclude with a stunt that will not leave John Temple Graves still occupying the limelight.

The miners in the coal regions of Pennsylvania appear to fear that the bill of Speaker McClain, of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives to levy a tax of three cents a ton on coal, will come out of their wages. It's mighty hard for us consumers to look pleasant when we know who it is that will really have to pay the tax.

"Why should Roosevelt be so indignant at Harriman for exposing the corporation contributions to the Republican campaign fund?" asks a contemporary. To a man up a tree, Harriman's blowing on the President looked too much like a fellow turning State's evidence and shifting the blame on his pal. The President appears to have looked at it in that light, couldn't stand for it, and called Harriman what he called him.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Jury Finds For Plaintiff in Case of Lumber Company Vs. Rowe.

NO EVIDENCE OF FRAUD

Suit of Rheinstein Dry Goods Company Against Laurinburg Mercantile Firm Now in Hearing. Other Cases Pending.

Again yesterday the entire day in the Superior Court was taken up with the completion of the trial of one unimportant case and the beginning and partial hearing of another. The case completed was that of the Pittsburg Lumber Company against Z. P. Rowe, involving an issue of fraud and in which a verdict was returned for the plaintiff, and the hearing entered upon was that of the Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, of Wilmington, against Bettie McDougall and others, of Laurinburg, N. C., in which the plaintiff is suing for the recovery of between $800 and $1,000 on open account. The latter case will be continued this morning upon the convening of court at 9:30 o'clock and it will likely be completed about noon when other cases will be called, the one of next interest on the docket being that of Chas. D. Willson against the Atlantic Coast Line for injuries received some time ago by being struck by a shifting engine on the Nutt street crossing of the company in this city.

Court was resumed yesterday morning with the trial of Lumber Company against Rowe, several witnesses being offered for the plaintiff in rebuttal of the testimony offered for the defendant. When this was all in, argument was begun by counsel and with the charge of the court was completed about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The attorneys who spoke were Messrs. Iredell Meares and Robert Ruark for the plaintiff and Messrs. C. D. Weeks and H. L. Stevens for the defendant. The issues were then submitted and after remaining out until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon they were answered as follows:

"Is defendant indebted to the plaintiff as alleged in the complaint? If so, in what amount?" Answer, "$623.62."

"If so, did defendant fraudulently misapply the money so advanced to his own use?" Answer, "No."

"Is defendant indebted to plaintiff upon his counter-claim and, if so, in what amount?" Answer, "Nothing."

It is not known yet whether the plaintiff will appeal or not. The defendant had confessed judgment practically in the amount named but the issue of fraud was the one being fought.

The afternoon session was engaged with the Rheinstein Dry Goods case. For the plaintiff ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears and for Miss McDougall and others Messrs. Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington; Maxcy L. John and E. H. Gibson, of Laurinburg, appear. The jury empanelled to try the issue is composed of Messrs. D. N. Stanley, John J. Furlong, C. D. Foard, Jno. H. Hintze, P. H. Walsh, H. K. Nash, R. G. Herring, W. H. Hardy, E. J. Lanier, C. L. Taylor, R. T. Blake, W. L. Coleman. It is expected that all the evidence will be in by the noon hour today.

COLONIAL DAMES RELICS.

North Carolina Society to Have Fine Display at Jamestown.

The following special to Richmond News-Leader from Norfolk will be read with interest by members of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames:

"Norfolk, April 15.—The committee appointed by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames to collect and arrange the exhibit to be made by that society at the Jamestown Exposition has received many relics and historical articles from North Carolinians living in this section, to whom an appeal was made a few weeks ago.

"The committee consists of Mrs. J. H. Boatwright, chairman, 519 North street, Portsmouth; Mrs. J. E. Reinberg, 53 Westover avenue, Ghent; Mrs. T. H. Wright, 207 London street, Portsmouth; Mrs. R. L. Payne, 300 Freemason street, Norfolk; Mrs. B. R. Kennon, 193 York street, Norfolk, and Mrs. W. D. Pender, corner Colgate and Blow avenues, Ghent."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. C. Brown—Orient Lodge, Masons.
Gieschen Bros.—Wines and Liquors.
Wilmington Light Infantry—Attention.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Not a Day.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Buster Brown Oxfords.

Business Locals.

Wanted Board—By Single Man.
S. J. Davis—Milch Cows for Sale.
Wanted—Board for Three Young Men.

A young man, about 16 years old, who writes a plain hand, may secure a place for office work by applying at the Star office. Must have best recommendations. apr 14-3t.**

Read Star Business Locals

MILITARY TO JAMESTOWN

Second and Third Regiments Will Go to Exposition, First to Morehead Rifle Range and Then to Virginia.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—At a conference of the officers of the North Carolina National Guard here today, it was definitely decided that the Second and Third regiments will be sent to Jamestown, to spend North Carolina Week at the Exposition, August 12th to 19th, inclusive, accompanying the Governor and his staff, and that the First regiment will be sent to the State rifle range at Morehead City for practice five days at the same time, going from there to the Exposition and spending the last three days with the other troops. The details of the movement will be made known for the information of the Guard later.

There were present for the conference today Governor Glenn, commander-in-chief; Adjutant General Robertson, Gen. Armfield, Gen. F. A. Macon, Col. J. N. Craig, Col. J. T. Gardner and Lt. Col. John VanB. Meets, of Wilmington. The conference lasted for some time, and was spirited at times, there being much rivalry as to which of the regiments would get the Jamestown trip. The Second, it had been announced, would be sent either to Morehead or to Fort Caswell, for practice with the regulars, and the companies complained in this regard of what they termed unfair treatment as the other two regiments had been honored before. The second Regiment includes the Wilmington, Fayetteville, Lumber Bridge, Clinton and other companies in the East, who had an able advocate at the conference in the person of Col. Metts. It is expected that the present arrangements will meet with favor with all the regiments. Details of the plan will be worked out by the military authorities at the earliest possible moment.

HORNE VERDICT AFFIRMED

Judgment of $12,000 Against Consolidated Company Sustained By Supreme Court in Decision Handed Down—No Error Found.

In a batch of nine opinions delivered yesterday afternoon the Supreme Court at Raleigh affirmed the judgment of the lower court of New Hanover in awarding to Melvin Horne $12,000 damages against the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company for the loss of his right arm in an accident while the plaintiff was employed as a lamp trimmer for the defendant company at southwest corner of Front and Dock streets on the 22nd of February, 1904. This is with interest on the principal from date of the rendering of the verdict in the lower court last October, and finally settles the case. As soon as the opinion is certified down to the Superior Court here the company will pay the claim to the defendant Horne.

The case has been twice tried in this county. The first jury gave a verdict of $5,000 against the company, but from this the defendant company took an appeal to the Supreme Court. A new trial was granted and the case was several times continued until last October, when the second trial was had before Judge E. B. Jones. Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Rountree & Carr, and Woodus Kellum appeared for Mr. Horne, and Messrs. Davis & Davis and Meares & Ruark appeared for the Consolidated Company. The trial lasted for several days, and the second verdict of $12,000 was returned. The case then went up on appeal again on a motion for a new trial, and a motion to set the verdict aside on the ground that the amount awarded was excessive. The Supreme Court holds that the amount was not excessive and that no error was committed in the trial below. A long distance telephone message from The Star's Raleigh correspondent last night says:

"In the case of Horne against Power Company from New Hanover, the verdict allowing plaintiff damages for injuries personal is sustained on its second appeal to the Supreme Court. The Court in the course of a brief opinion, declares that in the second trial of the case below from which the second appeal comes up, the trial seems to have been in thorough accord with the opinion of the court in the first appeal ordering the new trial."

"Nine opinions, all told, were handed down by the court today as follows: Horne against Power Co., affirmed; Wood against Kincaud, Iredell, affirmed; Leather against Tobacco Company, Durham, affirmed; Tobacco Company against Tobacco Company, Durham, affirmed; Immigration Company against Rosey, Moore, affirmed; Medling against Simpson, Union, affirmed; Perry against Perry, Wake, new trial; Foust against Foust, Raleigh, new trial."

Merchants' Banquet Tonight.

The annual banquet of the Wilmington Merchants' Association tonight at the Colonial Inn promises to be a delightful affair in every respect. Covers will be laid for considerably more than a hundred. The programme includes a strong array of speakers, who have subjects that will be of interest to everyone. President L. B. Rogers will preside as toast master.

Read Star Business Locals.

MAIL POUCH ROBBED

Package Containing $10,000 Forwarded By Wilmington Bank Is Strangely Missing.

IN TRANSIT TO NEW YORK

Canvass Bag Slitted Open and Currency Abstracted—Mailed By Atlantic National, Which is Fully Reimbursed By Insurance.

The publication of a story in a Raleigh paper yesterday absolves The Star of further confidence in connection with the loss in the mails about two weeks ago of a package containing $10,000 in currency, and forwarded by the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, to its correspondent, the Chemical National Bank, of New York. The money was enclosed in a canvass bag and sealed and receipted for in the usual way of transmitting currency by registered mail. When the bag reached the Chemical National Bank in New York in due course of time, it was discovered that the bag had been ingeniously slitted in one of the folds near the top with a sharp knife or other instrument and the entire amount of $10,000 had been extracted therefrom. In fact, the work was so ingeniously done that there was no way of finding out that the bag had been robbed, until it had been actually opened. It had been receipted for in good condition from clerk to clerk and from railway mail postoffice to railway mail postoffice, and so on, through the New York office, where the best talent in the world is supposed to be engaged in the handling of valuables through the postal service. But the money was missing, and expert detectives were at once put on the case, and the package was carefully traced from clerk to clerk, all the way to New York. It was handled as through mail, and therefore the package passed through but few hands, but thus far the inspectors seem to have been unable to trace the missing currency.

From an entirely legitimate source a few days later a reporter of The Star learned the facts of the roobery, and upon inquiry at the bank, it was ascertained that the safe transmission of the money was fully protected by insurance, and within 24 hours after the robbery the amount had been made good in New York by the insurance company; but before giving the matter publicity the bank officials desired to communicate with the postoffice authorities. This was followed by a most urgent request from the postoffice people, including two inspectors or detectives sent here to investigate the robbery from Washington, that nothing be said of the affair for the present, as any publication would most certainly defeat the ends of justice and might lead to the escape of parties who were under surveillance. While it was stated most emphatically that the Wilmington end of the transaction was all right, the disappearance of so large an amount would travel quickly, and that the guilty party would at once be put on his guard. Under this representation The Star agreed to withhold publication of the news until the postoffice inspectors had exhausted their resources on the case, believing with the postoffice people, that it was entirely within the duty of a reputable newspaper to lend its efforts in every way possible to conserving the ends of justice.

But the story "leaked out," and it was entirely in the province of the Raleigh paper to publish the news, where no embargo was declared. The facts in the case are as given above. There is yet no trace of the missing currency, and the legal papers issued in the case have been forwarded to th United States Marshal's office in Raleigh for future reference, in case there should develop a clue. The Wilmington bank is fully reimbursed by the insurance company, which has its own private detectives at work on the investigation, the postoffice people apparently having failed.

SALE OF STEAMER SEAGATE.

Being Put in Readiness for Change of Her Port.

The steamer Sea Gate, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, which was recently sold to Mr. R. T. Wilson, Jr., a multi-millionaire of the North, for use as a transfer boat between his large country estate and game preserve on the Savannah river and the city of Savannah, is now being put in readiness for the trip to her new home port, and will likely sail in a few days, certainly by the last of the week. Capt. Peck, of Savannah, Ga., is here to take the boat around, when she is in readiness. It is understood that the consideration in the sale of the steamer was in the neighborhood of $19,000. She has been tied up for a short time, as other boats have been in the service of the Little River line.

Funeral of Mrs. Zellers.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lee Zellers, wife of Mr. John Zellers, was held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. There were many friends present and many beautiful floral offerings were laid on the casket. The interment was in Bellevue and the pall-bearers were Messrs. J. C. Walton, H. G. Sanders, D. M. Hill and Henry Gerdes.

FUNERAL OF MR. R. H. BEERY

Remains of Esteemed Citizen Will Be Laid to Rest This Afternoon. Wilmington Light Infantry Honor His Memory.

The funeral of the late Mr. Robert H. Beery, whose sad death occurred Monday night at the hospital, will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Market Street M. E. Church, of which he was one of the founders, and with which he was so long connected as a member and officer. The services will be by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of the congregation, assisted by Rev. J. W. Potter, a former pastor and a close friend of Mr. Beery, who was telegraphed for at Morehead City soon after the death of his friend.

Everywhere yesterday the news of Mr. Beery's death was received with the greatest sorrow, and many friends who had not heard of the sad affair until the announcement in the morning papers, hastened to the stricken home to tender their sympathies to the bereaved ones. In honor of his former connection with the Wilmington Light Infantry, being a former captain and a member of the Reserve Corps at the time of his death, by order of Capt. Robertson, the flag over the armory was put at half mast during the day, and members of the company were notified to assemble at their armory at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body. The official notice in this respect will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Charlotte, a sister of the deceased, reached the city yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral, and a telegram has also been received from Mr. B. W. Beery, of Hamilton, Ohio, stating that he would leave for this city last night. He, however, will be unable to reach Wilmington in time for the funeral.

THE GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

Will Deliver Address to Southern Club of Philadelphia—Supt. Buckner in Raleigh Before Corporation Commission—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Governor Glenn left tonight for Philadelphia, where he has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Southern Club of the Quaker City. The club is composed largely of North Carolinians, according to information received by the Governor, and he is looking forward to the visit with much pleasure.

Division Superintendent W. E. Buckner, of the Southern Express Company, appeared before the Corporation Commission today to oppose a petition from the Cole Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, for the express charges on cotton planters to be reduced in half, that is from the double merchandise to simply merchandise classification. The large bulk of the planter is the reason given by the express company for the double charge.

The work of laying track beyond Zebulon on the Norfolk & Southern Railroad began this morning and will be pushed as rapidly as possible toward Wilson and Washington. Trains are now running regularly between Raleigh and Zebulon.

There is an effort on foot to get Raleigh in the Carolina base ball league and the city will probably have a delegate at the preliminary meeting to be held in Kinston Thursday.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon spent the day in Durham looking into matters connected with the listing of corporations for taxation. He conferred with the county and city authorities about this work which will be in order May 1.

Of the young Scotchmen who arrived Sunday as immigrants under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture one has been sent to Dr. Alexander, at Charlotte; another to B. C. Boney, at Wallace; another to W. W. Finley, at Wilkesboro, and still anotehr to J. H. Toler, in Orange county.

The Southern Railway Company has inaugurated the work of putting down new 84-pound rails on the road from Goldsboro via Raleigh to Greensboro or rather from Selma to Greensboro. The company expects to do a large through passenger business over this line for the Jamestown Exposition.

FUNERAL OF TOM WALKER.

Services Over Fayetteville Murderer Hanged on Monday.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following:

"The funeral of Tom Walker, the murderer who was hanged in the county jail here shortly after noon yesterday, took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Metropolitan M. E. Church (colored). There is a tremendous crowd of negroes and some whites present, only half of the number being able to get into the big building.

"Rev. W. W. Slade, the pastor, has just finished the sermon, as we are going to press. He paid a high tribute to the white people for their attitude from the beginning of the Walker case, with the shooting of the policemen, to the end, the expiation of the crime on the gallows. He also took occasion to give his colored brethren some good, sound advice."

IN GREEN AND WHITE

Pretty Marriage Ceremony Yesterday Afternoon in The First Baptist Church.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Miss Ida Graham Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Clarence Empie Motte—Reception at Home of Bride's Mother—Tour.

One of the prettiest marriages of the early Springtime in Wilmington was that of Miss Ida R. Graham, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Graham, and Mr. Clarence Empie Motte, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Motte, both bride and groom being among the most popular young people of this city. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, which was thronged with admiring relatives of the happy young people. The altar where the pretty ceremony was said was banked with palms and ferns, the color scheme of the decorations being white and green, this being carried out with charming effect.

Promptly at the appointed hour for the service the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March as skillfully rendered by Mr. Alf. H. Yopp, the organist, with violin accompaniment by Prof. Jno. F. Kneissel, announced the approach of the wedding party. First came the ushers by twos down either aisle as follows: Messrs. Hartwell L. Graham and M. Emmett Graham, brothers of the bride, and Messrs. J. H. LeGwin and Harry Newland, friends of the groom. Then came the two pretty little ribbon children, litile Misses Lida Penton and Florence Motte, the latter being a niece of the groom. Immediately preceding the bride came the little flower girl, as cute as cute could be, in the person of little three-year-old Miss Elizabeth Graham, a niece of the bride. She carried a pretty basket of bride's roses and lilies of the valley with ferns. The bride was attended as dame of honor by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herbert A. Graham, of Greenwood, S. C., who was immediately followed by the maid of honor, Miss Daisy Manning Davis, of Wilmington. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Herbert A. Graham, of Greenwood, S. C., and she was met at the altar by the groom, who entered from the lecture room door with his best man, Mr. Raymond F. Motte, his brother. At the beautiful altar, suggestive of Spring and all that is implied in the sweet story of love, the young people knelt and were made many and wife in the impressive service of the church as spoken by by the pastor, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., assisted by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington District of the M. E. Church. As the service progressed the "Angel's Serenade" was softly played with charming effect. The marriage scene was one of the prettiest ever witnessed in the church.

The children attendants of the marriage were clad in snowy white costumes and were as pretty and graceful as pretty and graceful could be. The bride wore a becoming white lace bridal robe and carried bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was prettily attired in white chiffon with lace trimmings and carried pink roses. The dame of honor was habited in white silk with lace trimmings and carried pink roses. Each wore large white picture hats with ostrich plume of white. The male attendants wore black Prince Alberts, striped trousers and wore boutonnieres of white carnations. The party left the church to the gladsome music of a bridal chorus from Lohengrin, repairing at once to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Graham, No. 310 Grace street, where a reception was given to a few intimate friends and relatives of the young people to the marriage vow. The decorations in the parlor were in white and green with wedding bell and garland effects. Yellow and white were the prevailing colors with the same artistic effect in the drawing room where a large number of handsome wedding gifts were displayed, in cut glass, silver, chinaware and the like.

The couple left at 6:35 on the northbound A. C. L. train for a wedding trip North. They will be away about ten days and upon their return will be at home at the residence of the groom's parents, No. 216 Walnut street. The bride is much loved and admired in Wilmington where the family have made their home for the past several years. The groom is a popular young Wilmingtonian and has lived here all his life. He has a responsible position with the Southern depot of the Standard Oil Company in Wilmington and is held in the highest esteem by his employers and fellow employes. In token of this esteem a very handsome dinner set of Haviland china was the wedding gift from the offices where Mr. Motte is employed.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Graham and little daughter, of Greenwood, S. C.; Miss Lillie Graham, of Scranton, S. C.; Miss Maude Hopkins, of Seneca, S. C., and Mr. Sanders Whitehead, of Kingstree, S. C.

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BACK SET FOR THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

In an editorial under the heading of "The Unwritten Law Fails," the Washington Post takes the Thaw case in New York to show that it is not safe to depend on that plea in the largest city of the Republic. It seems that the unwritten law not only failed but the insanity dodge as well.

The Post in discussing the matter dates the unwritten law from the time of the trial of General Sickles for the killing of Stephen Barton Key in Washington just prior to the Civil war. The killing of Key, older people will remember, involved the good name of Mrs. Sickles, and it might be a matter of interest for Wilmington people to know that there lives in this city a witness to that famous tragedy. He is Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, a well-known citizen of Wilmington, so long in the hotel business. He was a messenger at the White House under President Buchanan, and he was one of the few who saw Gen. Sickles shoot Key down.

However, to the Post's deductions from the result of the Thaw trial. Says the Post:

"John Graham, of New York City, was the most successful and one of the most celebrated criminal lawyers of his day, though Rufus Choate and James T. Brady were contemporaneous with him. He was the leading counsel in the defense of Daniel E. Sickles, overshadowing even so forceful a personality as Edwin M. Stanton, his associate in that historic trial. As the law was written in statute and embalmed in precedent, the killing of Philip Barton Key was a deliberate assassination.

"John Graham invented the plea of emotional insanity, appealed to the 'unwritten law,' and cleared his client. The Sickles case was a precedent that was subsequently strengthened by the verdict under which Gen. Cole went acquit for the murder of Hiscock, and followed later by the exculpation of Macfarland for the murder of Richardson. Graham appeared for the defense in all those cases, and he may be called the father of the unwritten law.

"In one aspect of the case no sane man will deliberately plan and execute a murder, and one of the most eminent physicians this country ever produced so deposed on the trial of Tom Buford for the murder of Judge Elliott, of the Kentucky Supreme Bench; but society is entitled to some protection, and either the gallows or the asylum for the demented is the place for one afflicted with homicidal mania.

"There is no place in well-regulated society for the unwritten law by which the individual usurps the power of capital punishment. There is too much contempt for the written law in this country Justice too frequently miscarries. The best preventive of crime is the certainty of punishment. Courts of justice have too frequently been remiss or craven. Criminal lawyers have too frequently made themselves accessories after the fact. That is why outraged communities so frequently appeal cases to Judge Lynch.

"The mistrial in the Thaw case is a surprise. Under the unwritten law he had as good a case as did Sickles, or Cole, or Macfarland. He had unlimited command of money. He had the aid of the ablest counsel obtainable, but seven of the jury declared for conviction, and it is a warning to all sorts of men threatened with brainstorm. Three of our Presidents were assassinated, and in each instance the murderer was probably insane, but the gallows is a very good place for such criminals, insane though they be.

"Under the law the private citizen's life ought to be as sacred as the Chief Magistrate's, and in theory it is as wicked murder to assassinate one man as another. That is the way they order it in the Old World, and it must come to that here.

"Seven of the Thaw jurors decided that it is not safe to commit murder in New York."

What the Post says is very interesting, but our esteemsed contemporary probably goes too far in holding out the idea that the law should hold too strictly to all cases involving the so-called unwritten law and especially in cases where killing is done by insane persons. No crazy man should be executed, but it should always be a well-defined and proven case of insanity. While the idea of sending an insane person to the gallows is too horrible to think of, the Post is quite right that the safest place for such slayers is the asylum if not the penitentiary.

All cases where the unwritten law is pleaded and all insanity dodges are not by any means justified, but the courts will from now till doomsday have to go on considering them.

Talk about your breakfast foods,
A thousand you can see;
I wouldn't have them as a gift;
I'd have Rocky Mountain Tea.
—J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

TRYING TO STAMP OUT THE BRUSHFIRES.

In Cooper Union, New York, the other evening there was a "Voter's Festival," whatever that is. Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, who has heard a good many of the government's trust busting cases, was one of the speakers and among other things he said:

"In many State Legislatures bills have been introduced regulating local railroad matters, and in some Legislatures such bills have been passed. With a few exceptions these bills are not the result of inquiry into the cost of service; are not founded on considerations of place or circumstance; are not founded on any judgment other than the general judgment of the legislators that the thing done is a popular thing to do."

In speaking of the address of Judge Grosscup the New York Times, thinks it indicates a "note of caution," and the proceedings as a whole "illustrate the danger of starting such brushfires as Mr. Roosevelt's."

Judge Grosscup is one of President Roosevelt's followers, and it is taken that the tenor of his address is to get back to some ground of reason in correcting the abuses with which the government and the people are now dealing. The idea is that it is being realized that the brushfire business is liable to do more harm than good, but it will all come out in the washing, probably.

The Times remarks, concerning Judge Grosscup's sober second-thought:

"That has been said before, but hardly so frankly by any one in such sympathy with the agitation as Judge Grosscup. Taken with Mr. Roosevelt's declaration of adherence to his original position—which signifies at least abandonment of intention to advance along a path which has suddenly developed obstacles—it may be regarded as a sign of the arrival of sober second thought, happily before excessive damage has been done this time."

NEW RULING ON IMMIGRATION.

The Charlotte Observer's Washington correspondent on Monday sent that paper a new ruling of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The matter was passed upon in Washington on Monday, and the ruling was that laborers can be brought in from foreign countries if they are to be share tenants, such as are commonly engaged throughout the Southern States. Hon. LeRoy Percy, of Greenville, Miss., made the suggestion to the Department and it was adopted.

The Observer's correspondent goes on to say:

"Heretofore the Department of Commerce and Labor has made no distinction between wage workers brought to the United States and agriculturists coming over from foreign countries. Under the terms of the agreement proposed by Mr. Percy, and approved by the Department of Commerce and Labor, planters can bring agriculturists to the United States by entering into an agreement giving the immigrant opportunity through an option to become a share partner with his employer. This differentiates him from the wage-worker who has been brought over by factory operators, and against whom the labor contract law was passed.

"Mr. Percy submitted his form of agreement to Commissioner of Immigration Sargent, who in turn submitted it to the solicitor for the Department of Commerce and Labor. Both officials pronounced it eminently worthy and acceptable from any standpoint. Commissioner Sargent said that in the South Carolina case the ruling of the Department was adverse to the mill owners because the proof showed that they had brought labor from foreign countries with a view to lowering wages."

Our understanding of the immigration laws was that the class of labor excluded under contract had to be "skilled labor."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—That Ohio politician who predicted that Mr. Bryan will carry every State in the Union next year should not forget that he has also become popular in several European countries.—Washington Post.

—The report that the United States is in need of a good man to settle the fisheries dispute with Canada, ought to make Grover Cleveland sit right up and look like the man for the job.—Washington Post.

—Bishop Turner broke out again in Atlanta on Sunday. At a meeting held "to bring about a better understanding between the races" he declared "there has been enough innocent negro blood spilled to drown Congress, the Supreme Court and the President." He scored the Supreme Court, Tillman and Roosevelt and praised Foraker. Such talk is not greatly calculated "to bring about a better understanding between the races."—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The recent census estimate gave Wilmington only about 500 increase in population in six years. The Star calls attention to the fact that the mail carriers, in an official report sent to the Postoffice Department in April, 1906, put Wilmington at 31,000, a gain of 9,000 since 1900. These guesses offset each other. We will have to wait until 1910 to get correct figures. Instead of the 600 increase given Raleigh, it will be nearer 6,000.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—In still another sense the growth of trade between England and her colonies is significant. Time was when we were wont to boastfully declare that if England should go to war with this country we could starve her into suing for peace by cutting off our exports of food. If this ever was true, it is far from being true any longer. The statesmen who have been at the head of the British Empire for the past decade have been cultivating the acquaintance of the British colonies to some purpose.—Albany Press Knickerbocker (Ind.)

—A negro poet is very rare, but Greensboro claims the distinction of having one, though he does not now live here. His name is J. E. McGirt. twenty years ago he was a worker in a tobacco factory here. He could always write poetry and has recently issued two volumes, his latest being "For Your Sweet Sake," a handsomely printed book of more than a hundred pages, a copy of which has been received by The Record. McGirt publishes a magazine in Philadelphia, bearing his name, and is said to be doing well. The Philadelphia Ledger speaks of the book of poems in a very complimentary manner.—Greensboro Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Lovett—It is said, you know, that "love levels all things." Batcheller—Yes, it may level all things except the lover's head.—Philadelphia Press.

—Professor Hammers—Why do you suppose the dog howls so when I play the piano, Mr. Knox? Mr. Knox—A dog cannot be taught to conceal his feelings.—Chicago Chronicle.

—"De only drawback 'bout patience," said Uncle Eben, "is dat it's hard foh a man to be patient an' industrious both at once."—Washington Star.

—"I will confess to race prejudice." "That's narrow-mindedness." "Think so? Well, you bet on as many sure things as I have and see how you feel about it."—Philadelphia Press.

—Lawyer—What is your full name? Witness—K. K. K. Karl Benson. Lawyear—What do all the K's stand for? Witness—Nothing—the minister who christened me stuttered.—Boston Transcript.

—Thingumbob—See here! I saw Henpeck in the street today. McJigger—Well? Thingumbob—Well, you told me yesterday that he was the victim of a mortal combat. McJigger—Not at all. I said "marital" combat.—Philadelphia Press.

—Jules (facetiously)—This is a picture of my wife's first husband. Jacques—Heavens! What a brainless looking idiot! But I didn't know your wife was married before she met you? Jules—She wasn't. This is a picture of myself at the age of twenty.—Bon Vivant.

—"It's all very well," said Grouch, "to talk about forgiving your enemies, but it's not easy to do." "You're right," replied Dubley. "We shouldn't be expected to forgive our enemies except when they freely admit that they don't deserve our forgiveness."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Good gracious!" exclaimed the visitor; "hear those boys fighting and yelling out there. Regular little hoodlums, aren't they?" "I can't say," replied Mrs. Famley, "I'm rather nearsighted, you know." "But surely you can hear them." "Oh, yes; but I can't tell whether they're my children or the neighbor's."—Philadelphia Press.

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Notice of Election

FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND FOR BONDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT AND WATER AND SEWERAGE.

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter, entitled Towns, subdivision 7, of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905 and in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, to Issue Bonds for Street Improvement," and in accordance with the provisions of another act passed at the 1907 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Allow the City of Wilmington to Issue Bonds for Water and Sewerage"; and by virtue of the powers therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Wilmington on the 7th day of May, 1907, between the hours of eight o'clock and sunset of said day, for the election of two Aldermen from each of the five wards thereof; and also to determine whether the City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Street Improvement, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons; and further to determine whether the said City of Wilmington shall issue bonds for Water and Sewerage to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of such bonds and coupons.

At said election all qualified voters of the City of Wilmington shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, upon which shall be written or printed the names of two electors from each of the five wards of the City of Wilmington to be voted for as members of the Board of Aldermen of said city. And all qualified voters who favor the issuance of bonds to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars $(400,000) for Street Improvement, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Street Improvement" written or printed thereon; and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a ballot of similar size with "Against Street Improvement" written or printed thereon.

And all qualified voters who are in favor of the issuance of bonds to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) for Water and Sewerage, and the levy and collection of the tax for the payment of said bonds and coupons, shall vote a ballot of white paper, three inches long and two inches wide, with "For Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed thereto shall vote a similar ballot with "Against Water and Sewerage" written or printed thereon.

For the purpose of the elections as authorized by said Chapter entitled "Towns" of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and as authorized by the Acts aforesaid, no new Registration of the Electors for said elections shall be required, but the Registrars hereinafter named shall revise the registration books of their wards in such manner that said books shall show an accurate list of all electors previously registered in their wards and still residing therein, without requiring said electors to register anew.

And the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards in the City of Wilmington, and the persons hereinafter named are appointed as Registrars and Judges of Election in the said wards, to-wit:

First Ward, polling place—Hose Reel House, Fourth Street Bridge: Registrar—Isaiah West; Judges of Election—W. H. Coleman and C. O. Knox.

Second Ward, polling place—Old Court House: Registrar—C. T. Smaw—Judges of Election—Roger Moore and W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward, polling place—Giblem Lodge: Registrar—A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election—L. B. Sasser and C. D. Morrell.

Fourth Ward, polling place—Worth's Ice House: Registrar—T. G. Pickett; Judges of Election—J. S. Williams and D. L. Gore.

Fifth Ward, polling place—Market House at Fifth and Castle Streets: Registrar—J. W. Gafford; Judges of Election—T. G. Landen and Thomas Loesen.

For the purpose of allowing any elector, residing in any of the wards of said city, and entitled to register, whose name has never before been registered, and does not appear in the revised list, to register, the Registrars in each ward between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. on the 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th days of April, 1907, and between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. on Saturdays, the 20th and 27th days of April, 1907, shall keep open the registration books of said ward for the registration of any new elector as aforesaid; and on the second Saturday before election day, to-wit, the 27th day of April, 1907, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and nine o'clock P. M. the registration books shall be kept open at the polling places in each ward for the inspection of the electors of said ward and any of the electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said book.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 3rd day of April, 1907.

JNO. J. FOWLER,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
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For Clerk Recorder's Court.

Subject to the will of the people to be expressed at the polls May 7th.

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MR. FAIRBANKS TAKING SOUTH

Well Flavored Presidential Gossip at National Capital—Roosevelt's Mistake in Showing His Hand for Taft Too Soon.

(Washington Post, April 15.)

Upon the return of Secretary of War Taft to Washington an important conference will be held by Administration leaders to determine what steps shall be taken to further the campaign of the distinguished Ohioan for the Presidential nomination. Since his absence from the United States there has been a good deal happening in a political way, and recent developments in Ohio makes it incumbent upon Secretary Taft to conduct a boldly aggressive fight in his own behalf.

Whether he will consent to do this remains to be seen. The indications are that Secretary Taft will be strongly urged not to go to the Philippines, as was planned. Instead, he will be advised to visit Ohio and deliver there a series of speeches as an offset to the campaign already begun by the regular party organization in that State, headed by Senaors Foraker and Dick.

There are differences of opinion among administration leaders as to the ability of Mr. Taft and his supporters to rout Foraker and Dick in the prospective battle in Ohio, and by some the fear is expressed that if Taft does not win in his own State his chances of capturing the Presidential nomination will be reduced to the minimum.

Certain potential leaders in the administration camp express the belief that the President made a tactical error when he let it be known so early in the race that Mr. Taft was his favorite among the candidates who are looked upon as probabilities in 1908. They argue that with the uncertainty as to the outcome in Ohio, reactionary candidates like Fairbanks may be able to progress with their candidacies to the ultimate disadvantage of Taft or any other man having the indorsement of the President and his supporters.

Secretary Taft has let it be known time and again that he will not indulge in any unseemly scramble for the Presidential nomination. Despite the activity of his brother, Charles P. Taft, and other supporters, Secretary Taft has given no one authority to say that he is a candidate. All that he has said of record on the subject was to the effect that if the nominaion came to him he would gladly accept it. When he gets back to the Capital, among his friends, he will be advised to go to Ohio, mix it up with Foraker, and let it be known in a formal way that he will be a contender for first honors in the Republican National Convention next year.

Some interesting gossip as to conditions in the South having a bearing on national politics has been handed about in Washington during the past few days. It is to the effect that lieutenants of Vice President Fairbanks are in negotiation with anti-administration Republicans, known as the "outs." The "outs" are those who have been very unfortunate in their visits to the pie counter during the Roosevelt regime, and they are wild for a radical change in the Federal administration.

They are opposed to President Roosevelt or any one who is identified with him, and appear to be of the opinion that Fairbanks is the only one of the so-called reactionaries who has a chance at the next big party gathering. Judging from reports received from the South the agents of the Vice President are well supplied with funds, and the word has been passed that Harriman and men associated with him will spend a lot of money to secure the nomination for the Hoosier.

It can be stated upon authority that the administration has a firm grasp on the party organization in the Southern States.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Extreme Dullness, Partly Due to Bad Crop ..ews.

New York, April 16.—The conspicuous feature of the stock market today was the extreme dullness into which it fell. The downward tendency of the last few days was checked and some recovery ensued. The consequence, however, was a condition bordering on stagnation. The demand which put down prices was attributed largely to account of the bear operators who have been attacking the market recently. That thier buying received very small accession from outside sources is sufficiently attested by the small figure of the aggregate sales for the day.

A large proportion of the meagre total was done in the last hour of the session when the rush to cover by the shorts gained considerable animation, making a buoyant closing. There was slight reflection of any outside events in the movements of prices. The Harrimans, the Hills and Reading made up the overwhelming preponderance of the dealings. United States Steel also was dealt in in the customary proportion to its huge share in bulk. The reaction late in the day gave the usual indication of a highly professional market. Money on call continued easy in spite of some further syndicate transactions. Sub-treasury operations continue to yield liberal amounts to the banks, the gain on that account having reached over $3,000,000 since the last bank statement, with another large debit by the government institution at the clearing house today.

The weekly crop bulletin of the Weather Bureau confirmed some of the reports of unfavorable conditions which were a factor in depressing stocks yesterday, but it was without effect on the firmer tone of today's market. Much of the day's gains were made in the volatile upshoot of prices with which the market closed. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,012,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 651,200 shares.

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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, April 17, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, April 17, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, April 16:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 54 degrees; at 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.74 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 6 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Unsettled weather, probably rain and colder Wednesday; Thursday, fresh variable winds.

Port Almanac—April 17.

Sun Rises.....5:24 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:35 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 5 min.
High water at Southport 11:09 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:39 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. Bryant, of Randleman, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. W. Gold, of Wilson, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Henry Mullins, of Marion, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. E. McColl, of Bennettsville, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. H. Adams, of Rocky Mount, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. Frank R. Damon, of Farmville, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. M. M. Hall, of Roseboro, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. Ray R. Powers, of Atlanta, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Jeff D. Seasoms, of Stedman, was in town yesterday and called at the Star office.

—Mr. F. P. Covington, of Cerro Gordo, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Mittie Henry, of Atkinson, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Thos. Vann.

—Mr. Lloyd Woodcock, of Atkinson, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. F. Stanland.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Mary Black and Anabel DeVame, of Red Springs, are visiting Miss Fan Williams."

—Fayetteville Observer of yesterday: "Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington, returned to Fayetteville at noon."

—Mrs. T. S. Memory and little son, Sims Edward, of Whiteville, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith, No. 307 North Second street.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Bishop and Mrs. Robert Strange, who have been the guests of Mrs. James Strange for several days, returned to Wilmington yesterday."

—The many friends of Col. F. W. Kerchner, formerly of this city, now of Baltimore, are pleased to meet him on the streets of Wilmington again. He is down for a few days' visit and is the picture of health.

TO ROSSI AND ISABELLA.

Charlotte Paper's Reference to Pender Italian Colony.

The Charlotte Chronicle indulges in this little editorial pleasantry in regard to the marriage recently reported in these columns from the Italian colony of St. Helena, near Burgaw:

"The Italian colony recently founded in Pender county is prospering and taking root. Two couples have married. They have named their town St. Helena, have good school facilities and are soon to build a church. In religion they are Roman Catholics. The second of the marriages referred to took place last week, and Father Hannon, of St. Thomas' Church, Wilmington, went to St. Helena to perform the service. The contracting parties were Rossi Flaminio and Isabella Carroio. The Star says: 'A very fine band has already been formed as the people, like all their nationality, are of a musical inclination. On the arrival of the marriage he was met by the entire settlement, led by the band, and he then performed the marriage rite in their own tongue, supplemented by the prayers in Latin. The picturesque dances of Italy were the features of the day after dinner, enlivened by the old Tuscan songs. Here is health and happiness to the brides and grooms of St. Helena, and may Father Hannon never tire of his hymeneal pilgrimages to the little colony."

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Minor Cases Before the Mayor at Noon Session.

In the police court yesterday Pearl Clay, charged with being drunk and down, was fined $20 and costs in default of which she will go to the farm for 30 days.

Odus Outler, charged with an assault, was also fined $20. Lonnie Lane, for an assault, was taxed with the costs. Neal Westerman, for disorderly conduct, was discharged, and the prosecutor was taxed with the costs. Thos. Wells, colored, for disorderly conduct, was fined $10. Henry Reynolds and W. E. Olsen, charged with being drunk and down, were discharged.

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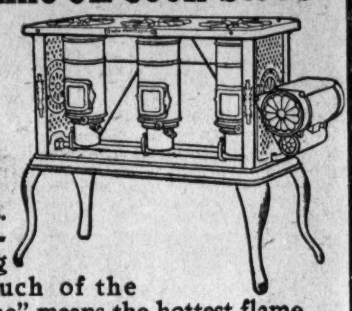

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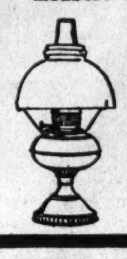

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. John M. Barnhill, a son of Mrs. W. B. Skipper, of Bladen county, and Miss Mary D. Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson, of this city.

—The Baltimore steamer Theodore Weems arrived Monday night to Mr. Walter Smallbones with a cargo of general merchandise for Wilmington consignees, clearing yesterday afternoon for Georgetown and Charleston, S. C.

—An interesting game of baseball was played yesterday at Hilton Park. The C. F. A. team defeated the Hemenway nine by a score of 5 to 4. A home run by Greelish was one of the features. The battery for the winning team was composed of Thomson and Phil Taylor.

—The schooner Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Capt. Blake, cleared yesterday with the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from Wilmington on a sailing vessel, according to marine men on the wharf. The cargo consisted of a million and something over twenty thousand feet, consigned by the Angola Lumber Company to parties in New York. The Perry Setzer is a four-master, and has been in port some time, receiving the cargo.

THE WILLIAMS MEETINGS.

Arrangements for Evangelistic Services Here All Next Week.

The committee in charge of the special evangelistic meetings which will be held in the city next week under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association is making elaborate arrangements in every detail and the meetings promise to be a great success from every standpoint. Mr. Bradford, the man who has been secured as the speaker is splendidly equipped for such work and comes with the highest recommendations from every part of the country.

The first meeting will be in the Academy of Music next Sunday afternoon when Mr. Williams will address the men of the city. For this meeting there will be a full orchestra and a chorus of about thirty voices. The Acme Male Quartette, Wilmington's favorite group of male singers, will render two selections. The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock. The doors will be opened at 3:45. Admission will be by ticket though these will be free to those who wish them. These may be secured at almost any of the public places in the city, hotels, cigar stores, drug stores, etc. Boys under 15 years will not be admitted to this meeting. At night there will be a meeting for men and women at the First Baptist Church.

There will be services every day during next week at the First Baptist Church. The programme will be as follows: Monday afternoon a meeting for women only. Monday night, a meeting for men only. Tuesday afternoon, a meeting for boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years. Tuesday night a meeting for men and women. Wednesday afternoon, a meeting for the public. Wednesday night, a meeting for men only. Thursday afternoon, a meeting for boys. Thursday night, a public meeting for men and women. Friday afternoon, a meeting for women only. Friday night, a meeting for men only.

—Mr. C. D. Osborn, of Oxford, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

The Theatre

As is usual with the popular company, the Peruchi Gypzene people played to a full house again last night. The offering was "The Social Highwayman," a drama of strong plot with a fine vein of comedy running through it from start to finish. It was very ably presented. The company will give way to "The Lyman Twins" tonight, and Thursday night it will present 'A Daughter of the South," a sensational comedy drama.

What is said to be a clever and funny comedy creation is booked for the Academy for tonight, and is the "Lyman Twin Brothers," the twin comedians and their big company in the elaborate musical comedy, "The Rustlers." This funny play includes one of the strongest casts today in musical comedy, a fine scenic display. A dainty chorus of pretty girls, abundance of sweet music and clever dancing together with a host of funny comedians and numerous novelties and effects original with this attraction, go to make up one of the most pleasing entertainments today before the public. The beautiful electrical effects together with the sweet singing and graceful dances which are seen at every turn make this attraction a superior one.

Seats are now on sale and there is no advance in price.

GENERAL ORDER ISSUED.

Circular Pertaining to State Devision of Confederate Veterans.

The following circular has been prepared for publication by the proper authorities and it is being submitted to the various newspapers of the State for publication:

Durahm, N. C., March 28, 1907.
General Orders, No. 33.

1. At the annual reunion of the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans, held at Morehead City on the 23rd day of August, 1906, it was resolved that all the camps now organized in this division and all that may hereafter be organized shall be allotted to and compose the four brigades of this division as follows:

First Brigade shall consist of all camps in the counties of Rockingham, Guilford, Forsyth, Davidson, Stanly, Rowan, Davie, Yadkin, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, Iredell, Alexander, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland and Caldwell.

Second Brigade shall consist of all comps in the counties of Halifax, west of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Nash, Johnston, Harnett, Scotland, all the counties west of the said counties and east of the First Brigade.

Third Brigade shall consist of all camps in the counties east of the Second Brigade.

Fourth Brigade shall consist of all camps in the counties west of the First Brigade.

2. The Brigadier Generals of the Divisions are requested to send at once copies of this order to each of the camps on their respective brigades, and also do their utmost to organize new camps in the counties in which there is no camp now in time for them to be represented at the next reunion at Richmond.

3. As soon as the details of the reunion at Richmond are ascertained due notice thereof will be issued from these headquarters. In the meantime each Brigadier General is requested to do his utmost to secure a full attendance at that reunion.

By order of
J. S. CARR, Maj. Gen.
H. A. LONDON,
Adjt.-General and Chief of Staff.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Capt. E. T. Winston, of the United States Army Recruiting Service, went to Wilmington yesterday afternoon to pass upon the examination of some candidates for enlistment in the army. He will return today."

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HONOR OF MR. STEVENSON.

Oakdale Cemetery Directors in Session Yesterday—Resolutions.

At a called meeting of the directors of the Oakdale Cemetery Company yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of the secretary and treasurr, Mr. Richard J. Jones, in the Odd Fellows' building, Third and Princess streets, the recent death of their president, Mr. James C. Stevenson, was feelingly announced and appropriate resolutions of respect to his memory were passed. The affairs of the institution making it necessary for an election of Mr Stevenson's successor at an as early a time as possible, Mr. William H. Chadbourn was unanimously selected to fill the vacancy both as president of the company and as a member of the Board of Directors. The vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Chadbourn to the higher duties in connection with the company was filled by the selection of Mayor-elect William E. Springer as a member of the board. There were many expressions of regret privately expressed among the directors of the sad death of the late president of the company.

SECOND ADVENT MEETINGS.

Begun Last Night With Bright Outlook for Great Success.

Rev. J. Johnston, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived yesterday afternoon and last night in the Second Advent Church, Sixth and Church streets, begun what promises to be a most successful series of meetings to continue for ten days. There was a large congregation at the night service and Rev. Mr. Johnston spoke with much interest and great power. The services will be held each night at 8 o'clock with a service at 3 o'clock afternoons for the ladies of the congregation. The public is most cordially invited to all the services and are assured that they will be profited by hearing this gifted preacher of the word. It is learned that there is a probability of securing the services of Rev. Mr. Johnston as pastor of the congregation, which position has been vacant since the late resignantion of Rev. J. P. King, who has removed to Florida. There will be special and soul-stirring music for the services this week.

NEGRO FINALLY LYNCHED.

Two Attempts, First Resulting in Shooting of Five White Men.

Eola, La., April 16.—The sequel of the shooting of five white men and two negroes at Bunkie, Ia., Sunday, was the lynching of the negro Charlie Strauss near here today. Masked men took him away from deputies who had arrested him, and it is said that the deputies offered no resistance. The negro was hanged to a tree after which many shots were fired into his body. He was charged with assault upon a white woman.

This was the second attempt in two days to lynch Strauss, the first one, Sunday night, having resulted in the serious wounding of five white men. Strauss had been taken from the Bunkie jail and escaped in the darkness while his captors were shooting at random. It is alleged that negroes fired into the lynching party.

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WM. J. BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

Nebraskan Had Strenuous Day and Was Lion of Hour.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April. 16.—With William J. Byrna as the chief attraction, the Democracy of Brooklyn tonight, in observance of the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, engaged in an enthusiastic Democratic reunion and demonstration. The function was the annual dinner of the Brooklyn Democratic Club and the representative followers of Jefferson in Brooklyn occupied to overflowing "the assembly," the largest of the city's public dining halls.

A call to prominent Democrats in many States near and distant was included in the arrangements for the celebration and the presence of many of these lent peculiar interst to the dinner. Foremost was Mr. Bryan, who, concluding a day of vigorous action which embraced four public addresses, was given a splendid reception and who delivered a characteristic discourse, taking for his subject "Thomas Jefferson."

Mr. Bryan attended the early courses of the dinner and then hurried away to give two lectures in other parts of Brooklyn, to return later in the evening as the last speaker at the post prandial exercises.

Besides Mr. Bryan the speakers included Edward M. Shepard, of New York; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; former Governor J. H. Tyler, of Virginia; Col. John W. Tomlinson, of Alabama; Governor Edwin Warfield, of Maryland; Augusta Thomas, the playwright and Congressman, and Ollie James, of Kentucky. Other guests were James H. Blount, of Georgia, formerly United States Judge of the Philippine Islands; C. F. Murphy, the leader of the Tammany organization, and Lewis Nixon, one of the Democratic leaders in New York.

It was midnight before Mr. Bryan began his address. When he rose to speak he was accorded a tremendous ovation while the band played "Hail to the Chief."

Mr. Bryan said his sole desire was that the Democratic party should enter the next campaign with the strongest Democratic strength it could find in order to bring out a triumphant vote. It was not necessary for him he thought, to be a candidate for any office, as there was joy enough for him in private life provided he could get his ideas put into operation.

"When I see so many Democratic principles put in operation by a Republican President," he said, "I imagine what joy it would be to have those principles carried out by a Democratic President. At some time in the future I shall decide what my place is to be in the next campaign. But I want to say it will take the rest of my life to even with the people of this country for the favors I have already received."

Mr. Bryan's oratory often brought his hearers to their feet with exclamations of approval and shouts of applause. More especially when he enunciated the words "If you do not believe in the right of a Democratic people to govern themselves, I will drive you out of the Democratic party." And then he added, "Because if the Democratic party does not believe in the rule of the people it will have no trouble in driving me out."

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Resolution Passed By Publicity Law Conference Calling for Publication.

New York, April 16.—A resolution intended to secure the publication of the contributions made to the Republican and Democratic committees at the last National canvass, was offered today at a special meeting of the National Publicity Law Conference. It was entirely unexpected and caused a lively discussion. The meeting of had been called by President Perry Belmont, to further the movement for an effective National publicity law, which would require a public record of campaign contributions and expenditures. The resolution, which was offered by Alexander Troup, of Connecticut, a member of the Democratic National Committee, requested the chairmen and secretaries of the Republican and Democratic National Committees of the last National campaign to make public all their receipts and expenditures of the campaign. This resolution was offered by Mr. Troup after he had quoted from a newspaper dispatch from Washington in which it was stated that President Roosevelt wanted the campaign books opened in the next National canvass. "I think the public wants the books of the last campaign opened," exclaimed Mr. Troup, who added that in 1904 the President had indignantly denied that large sums of money had been contributed to the Republican campaign fund.

At this moment Senator Chandler interrupted Mr. Troup. "I think you are doing the President an injustice," he said. "I wish to appear as his defender in this respect."

Then Mr. Chandler went on to explain that what the President had denied was that contributions had been made on the strength of promises to do somtehing.

ASSASSINATION OF COCKRILL.

Kentucky Feudist Charged With One Murder Confesses Another.

Lexington, Ky., April 16.—John Smith, charged with the assassication of Dr. B. D. Cox, went on the witness stand today and fully confessed to the assassination of Jim Cockrill, saying Britton was not present, but that he, Curtis Jett and John Abner killed Cockrill. Smith fired once, Jett four times and Abner three times.

After detailing movements of the various men Smith said that while they were discussing plans to kill Dr. Cox, it was learned that Cockrill would be in Jackson the following day. It was immediately arranged to kill Cockrell from the Court House window with guns given by Judge Hargis for the purpose. That night Smith, Jhon Abner and Curtis Jett secreted themselves in the Court House. The next day when Cockrell passed the Court House the man stationed at the window fired upon him. He fell at the second fire.

SEABOARD SUMMER TRAINS.

Service to Be Restored Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

At a meeting of prominent Seaboard Air Line officials in Raleigh Monday a number of improvements and changes in the passenger train service of the system were agred upon. One of these was the restoration of the service between Wilmington and Rutherfordton, N. C., for the especial accommodation of the travel to the beach. Of the changes yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says:

"Here are other changes of importance that have been agreed upon to begin on April 28th:

"On the Carolina Central trains Nos. 44 and 45 will be restored between Wilmington and Charlotte and Rutherfordton on the schedule of last summer. The schedule provides that it leave Wilmington at 4 A. M., connect with No. 38 at Hamlet for Norfolk, arrive at Charlotte at 11:30 A. M. Leave Charlotte at 5 P. M., arrive at Rutherfordton at 9 P. M. Leave Rutherfordton at 6:30 A. M., arrive at Charlotte at 10:30 A. M., connect with No. 41 at Hamlet and arrive at Wilmington at 1:15 A. M.

"Nos. 39 and 40 will not be extended through to Charlotte but will remain on practically the same time as at present, leaving Wilmington at 3:25 P. M., arrive at Hamlet at 8:25 P. M. Leave Hamlet 8:35 A. M., arrive at Wilmington 1:35 P. M., connecting with 38 and 41 between Hamlet and Charlotte. After the first of June Pullman cars will be open on this train from Charlotte to Wilmington. No. 41, which now leaves Charlotte at 5:15 A. M. will leave at 5:50 A. M. for 10nrce, to connect with No. 38 and at Hamlet with No. 40 to Wilmington."

Bellicose Sailors Located.

The police have located the five sailors who on Monday night made such a violent attack upon Capt. Shines, the A. C. L. conductor, in front of the Delmonico Cafe, on Front street. They are all firemen on the American steamer Ocmulgee, discharging cargo at the Wilmington Compress, and warrants for their arrest will be made out and served today. Mr. Anderson, proprietor of the cafe, intends to prosecute th cases to the limit. Capt. Shines was confined to his home yesterday but hopes to be able to be out today or tomorrow.

MEETS IN WILMINGTON NEXT.

Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith Elects Officers.

Charleston, S. C., April 16.—District Grand Lodge No. 5, Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith, which gathered here Saturday, adjourned today, after electing the following officers:

President—Sigmund Gardner, Savannah.

First Vice President—H. S. Hutzler, Richmond, Va.

Second Vice President—Montague Triest, Charleston.

Secretary—J. L. Levy, Richmond, Va.

Treasurer—Aaron Goodman, Baltimore.

Sergeant-At-Arms—Leonard Haas, Atlanta.

Representative to Constitutional Grand Lodge—Sol Wiel, Goldsboro, N. C.

Wilmington was selected as the place for the next meeting.

PURSUING STANDARD OIL CO.

Indiana County Wants Tax On $40,000,000 Property.

Chicago, April 16.—Taxing authorities of Lake county, Ind., have instigated an action against the Standard Oil Company, of Whiting, as a result of investigations in charge of County Assessor Black. It is alleged that the company for four years has sequestered millions of dollars worth of valuable property from tax duplicates. It is estimated by the officials that the Standard Oil Company should be paying taxes on $40,000,000 worth of property, when it is assessed on the tax duplicates for only $3,000,000. The Standard has been paying $50,000 a year, when it should have paid ten times that amount, the tax officers claim.

FOUND FLOATING IN HARBOR.

Mysterious Death of Prominent Atlanta Man in Maryland.

Baltimore, April 16.—The body of Andrew J. Milsted, of Atlanta, Ga., was found floating in the harbor of Fredericks City today. Mr. Milsted, who formerly was a cotton manufacturer of Atlanta, disappeared from his hotel yesterday. He had been here about a month. He was over 75 years old, and in feeble health. The police are investigating.

WARM WIRELETS.

Dr. Austin S. Tinsley, a noted Southern medical specialist, died in Augusta, Ga., yesterday, after an illness of two weeks.

Col. Michael and Capt. Lefebore of the Belgian army, who come here to attend the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamer Finland.

A Western Alabama train from Washington, D. C., to New Orleans, crashed into a freight just outside of passengers were injured, but Engineer Smith and Fireman Prior, a negro, were injured quite seriously.

A bandit held up the Northern Express Company's union depot office in St. Paul, Minn., last night and compelled the clerk to open the safe and give him a package containing $25,000. The robber escaped.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c. and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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DOCTOR KILLED HIS WIFE.

A Deplorable Tragedy Near Greensboro—Self Defense.

Greensboro, N. C., April 16.—While his wife held in her hands a pistol pointed in his face, Dr. R. B. Patterson struck her over the head with a chair in their home at Liberty, Randolph county, today. Mrs. Patterson died from the effects of the blow. Dr. and Mrs. Patterson are related to prominent families of the State. For some time the relations between the two have been strained, and this morning, when Dr. Patterson started to call upon a woman patient, Mrs. Patterson objected. Upon his return a quarrel arose and Mrs. Patterson drew a pistol. He seized a chair and struck her down. Self defense will be his plea.

PUZZLES IN NATURE.

Some of the Seeming Contraditions That Science Encounters.

The man of science, like the man of law, has brought before him many an anomaly; but, unlike the judge or the advocate, he knows that the contradictions he studies are only such in seeming. He feels confident that nature at the core is in agreement with herself. Any day, he believes, these apparent contradictions may be resolved into cases of detected law, not simple enough to disclose itself to aught but the most rigorous analysis.

In the realm of heat it seems that certain rules of radiation, conduction, boiling points and the like are general, not universal. In most cases they act as if alone; in a few cases their effect is masked by causes as yet not understood. Let a few cases as perplexing as that of the alloys under refrigeration be briefly recounted.

Common solder has a lower melting point than any of its ingredients. Sulphur fuses at 120 C. and thickens again at 220 C. When steel is heated and dipped into cold water it is hardened; the same treatment softens copper. While almost every substance expands with heat, rubber shrinks. In most cases electrical conductivity is impaired by increase of temperature, yet a carbon pencil rises to an almost threefold augmentation of conductivity when brought to incandescence in an electric lamp.

We may be well assured that when these anomalies are resolved the explanations will bear in their train other difficulties for research yet more subtle. Science never does worthier work than where, as here, she points to her own unfinished walls and bids the student as a privilege and a duty to supply their gaps as best he may.—George Iles.

"Old Moore."

"Old Moore," under whose name almanacs and prophecies have been appearing regularly for generations, was not a charlatan. His name was Henry Andrews. He was a bookseller of London, and, according to an old year book, "his prophecies were as much laughed at by himself as by the Worshipful Company of Stationers, for whom he manufactured them, in order to render Moore's almanac salable among the ignorant, in whose eyes a lucky hit covered a multitude of blunders." Andrews "had a very extraordinary genius for astronomy and was greatly esteemed for his integrity and modesty by every scientific man who was personally acquainted with him."

As Others See Us.

"And do the Americans shine in their conversation?" asks the interviewer of the foreigner who has returned to his native land.

"Let me tell you," replies the foreigner. "In mixed company the ladies assemble on one side of the room, and all talk at once about cooks and dresses, and the men assemble at the other side of the room and talk about automobiles and money."—New York Life.

His Quest.

An Irishman whose wife was fond of moving from one house to another was met by a friend the other morning while walking behind a van load of household goods and saluted with: "Hello, Mick! Shifting again? Where might you be going this time?" "I don't know, begorra," said Mick. "I'm following the furniture to find out."—Kansas City Independent.

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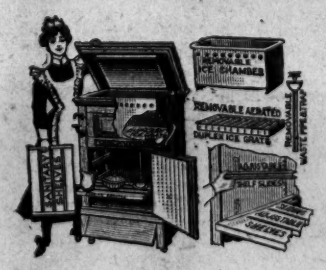

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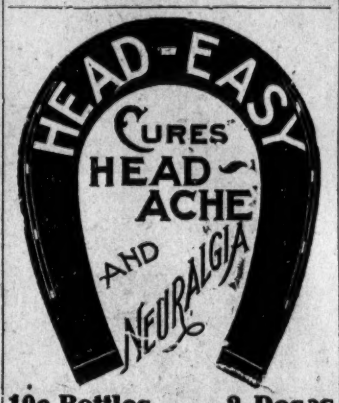

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Notice of Election and Registration

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th. day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are apponted as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.
Registrar—J. A. Smith.
Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE—Degado Store.
Registrar—J. O. Grimes.
Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.
POLLING PLACE — Township House.
Registrar—James Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Township House
Registrar—J. H. Hollis.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.
POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.
Registrar Henry Taylor.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddie and Hank Williams.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
First Ward—First Division.
POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Z. H. Barnes.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.
First Ward—2nd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Henry G. Harris.
Judges of Election—M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl.
First Ward—3rd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE — Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.
Registrar—J. W. Blomme.
Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridgen.
Second Ward.
POLLING PLACE — Old Court House.
Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.
Third Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—J. D. Bowen.
Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.
Fourth ward.
POLLING PLACE—Schloss Stables.
Registrar—N. Schloss.
Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.
Fifth Ward—First Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.
Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.
Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.
Registrar—Jno. Irvin.
Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit; the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 27th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 20 and 27th days of April, the Saturday thereafter ,registrars shal attend with their books at the polling places in their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceeding the election to-wit; the 4th day of May, 1907 between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 3 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Honaver County.
This the 23rd day of March, 1907.
DUNCAN McEACHERN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
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WE MAKE MORE FINE SHOES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE WEST.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Governor Glenn leaves Raleigh for Baltimore this week to deliver a Y. M. C. A. address and will be absent two or three days.

—At Buckhorn Falls power plant, on the Cape Fear, near Fayetteville, the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible in order to get power to Fayetteville and one or two other points by the first of May. The wires are up between the Falls and Fayetteville. Contracts have been made for much power.

—Spencer, N. C., April 13: A killing frost and hard freeze played havoc in this section early this morning, and all fruit is believed to be lost. It is estimated that the wheat crop has been damaged 50 per cent., and all early products suffered greatly. Water pipes froze, and burst in scores of places. The total damage is large in this section of the State.

—Winston-Salem, April 15: While working on the gable at the residence of Mr. A. F. Messick in Salem this afternoon, Mr. Paul Miller, a young carpenter, fell from the scaffold, a distance of 35 feet, and sustained injuries that may prove fatal. He fell backwards and his back is badly injured; besides, he may be internally injured.

—Greenville, N. C., April 15: Louis McGowan, the oldest colored man here, died Friday night. He was known to be more than a hundred years old and claimed that the records showed that he was 116. He was a good man and was esteemed by both white and colored people. He was a minister in the Primitive Baptist Church and preached as long as his strength would permit him to meet his appointments. He was an old time darkey, always industrious and believed that man should earn bread by the sweat of his brow.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 15: There was a nice little snowfall here Sunday, and while this is a very rare phenomenon for this locality in April, it was not an unprecedented occurrence. There was a trace of snow here last Saturday, but it was not recorded at the local station of the Weather Bureau. It seems that the snow was only seen in certain portions of the city. In 1905 there was a trace of snow here on the 16th of the month, this being the latest on record. The heaviest snowfall on record for April was three and a half inches on the 4th in 1899. There was four-tenths of an inch in 1889 and 1.7 on the first of April, 1887.

—Newbern, April 15: The municipal campaign closed here today with a majority of 25 for Col. James A. Bryan for Mayor over Samuel M. Brinson. The campaign has been warmly contested. The election today has been quiet, but a full vote was polled. Both candidates were pledged to more progressive city government and the lines were not as tense as in the election between the dispensary and prohibition elements in the election of two months ago. A peculiarity which has been seldom seen was that the vote of two wards was tied. J. M. Hargett is elected chief of police by 90 majority. J. J. Tolson, candidate for clerk, had no opposition. The Board of Aldermen will be divided about equally between the Bryan and Brinson forces.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 15: The Presbyterians are determined to use every possible means to buy Peace Institute as President Dinwiddie, because of his health, proposes to sell the property. There was a meeting last night at the Presbyterian Church of a number of Presbyterians who constitute a committee having in charge the matter of the purchase, and the situation was talked over. The purpose to buy the property, which is said to be held at $50,000 was the expression of the committee, and at the meeting a number of subscriptions were taken. It is the purpose to continue taking these with a view of having the property held by the Presbyterians as a female college controlled by that denomination. Dr. Dinwiddie, it is understood, will at an early date leave for California, where he will spend some time with a son who resides there. That Peace Institute will not be closed is a certainty, and next session it will be opened with a strong faculty of experienced teachers.

—Raleigh News and Observer, April 15: It was learned yesterday that the arrangements have been made with the Seaboard Air Line by the Norfolk and Southern Railway whereby the latter will run it passenger trains over the Seaboard tracks from Jones and Saunders streets to the union depot so that all trains leaving Raleigh will take passengers at the same station. It is the intention of the Norfolk and Southern officials to have trains running from Raleigh to Norfolk by the middle of August and then to put on a special through train for the Jamestown Exposition travel. The overhead steel bridges over Crabtree and Neuse River are to be removed and modern concrete steel bridges erected in their stead. It is said that the Norfolk and Southern freight depot to be erected in Raleigh will be modern in every way and one of the best in North Carolina. It will be both durable and handsome. It will be built of concrete with pebble dash finish and will be 30x200 feet in size. The roof is to be of red tiles. Twenty-five feet of space will be cut off in one end of the building for offices and the remaining 175 feet will be used for a wareroom.

Bitten By Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

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The increasing popularity of NUNNALLY'S CANDY is an appreciable recognition of its superiority.

No cheap fillings are hidden beneath the rich and delicious coatings; but the same uniform excellence that characterizes each box, is characteristic of each piece.

Only the highest priced materials are used in its manufacture; and it is at once a perfect candy, a wholesome food and a delicate, high-grade confection.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE R. R.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Richmond, Va.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, May 30th to June 30th, rate of one cent per mile, plus 25 cents will apply.

Durham, N. C.—N. C. Bankers' Association, May 22nd-24th, rate of fare one-third on certificate plan basis will apply.

Dickson, Tenn.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 6th-11th, rates based on practically one fare for the round trip will apply from Raleigh, $76.50; Wilmington, $76.50; Charlotte, $76.50.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 16th-25th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

Charleston, S. C.—Fifth National Scheutzenfest Nationler Schut Sen Bund du Veigeinten Staate von Amerika, May 6th-14th, rate on basis of one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

For rates from other points, dates of sales, etc., apply to Seaboard Agent or the undersigned:

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Raleigh, N. C.
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500 BAGS CRACKED CORN, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

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CLERK RECORDER'S COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Recorder's Court to be voted upon by the people of the county on May 7th, promising if elected to fill the duties of the position faithfully and well.

LAWRENCE J. G. MOREL.

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Clyde Steamship Company,

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New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Carib ....Friday, April 19, 1907
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Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Navahoe ..Friday, April 19, 1907
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Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Carib ....Monday, April 22, 1907
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Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

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Large, Late Deliveries of

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have just come in. Having been too late for Easter trade, many specials will be sold at Bargain Prices. "A word to the Wise is sufficient." Our Ladies, Misses and Children Low Cuts are very attractive in price and quality.

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Don't buy till you see what we have.

Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.

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Capital - - - - - $15,000.00

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For Recorder.

The undersigned respectfully announces that he is a candidate for Recorder.

ALFRED MOORE WADDELL.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	8.45 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.3[illegible] a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	8.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8.55 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullmans. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m,, 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

Special Car to Golf Grounds

Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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Ar. Cincinnati	8:15 A. M.	5.00 P. M.
Ar. Chicago	5.30 P. M	7.10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6.23 P. M.	7.18 A. M
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P.M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing .

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $5.00 bid for dip and $5.25 bid for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, $2.90, $4.75 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	43
Tar	136
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year, 40 casks spirits turpentine; 319 barrels rosin; 182 barrels tar; 112 barrels of crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 1-2.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts, 127 bales; same day last year, 507.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grown 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—The cotton market was quite active during today's session and after an early break ruled generally firm with the close very steady net unchanged to 5 points higher, near months showing the greatest. The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, May showing the maximum loss on the first sales in response to lower cables. But there was a sharp demand for May on the call, rallying that position to last night's closing price and this checked offerings, in spite of "e more favorable weather reported in the South and the reactionary tendency of English futures. Later the market eased off, owing to predictions for showers in the Southwest, an t somewhat heavier estimates for tomorrow's receipts, but after selling at a net decline of 7 to 8 points was rallied in the afternoon by the bullish weekly weather report, large exports and continued firmness of the Southern spot markets. The close was within a point or two of the best. Exports were about 25,000 bales larger than the port receipts, and Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8 higher. The weather map showed light showers or rains over the eastern and central belts and temperatures were more seasonable. The weekly weather report fully confirmed the daily reports of unseasonable conditions and reports that replanting will be necessarily becoming more numerous.

Receipts at the ports today, 18,504 bales, against 19,964 bales last week and 21,540 last year. For the week, 95,000 bales, against 103,950 last year and 97,555 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,990, against 5,547 last year and at Houston 5,112 bales against 6,114 last year.

Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 11.15; middling gulf, 11.40; sales, 110 bales. Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Closing.
April	9.61	9.61
May	9.64	9.74
June	9.62 bid	9.69
July	9.70	9.76
August	9.75	9.79
September	9.80	9.82
October	10.02	10.04
November	10.08	10.08
December	10.11	10.12
January	10.25	10.31
February	10.30	10.32
March	10.38	10.38

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11; net receipts, 8,315.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 1,990.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 5.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 2,353.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-4.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 127.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts, 1,547.

Baltimore—Firm, 11 1-8.

New York—Steady, 11.15.

Boston—Steady, 11.15; net receipts, 82.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.40; net receipts, 58.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 18,504; Great Britain, 20,303; Continent, 21,863; Japan, 1,101; stock, 726,526.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 36,974; Great Britain, 30,030; France, 350; Continent, 50,511; Japan, 1,101.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net, 9,208,458; Great Britain, 3,363,423; France, 817,362; Continent, 3,$23,622; Jauan, 206 488.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 4,512.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 101.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 1,495.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts, 206.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 407.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,721; gross receipts, 8,863; shipments, 11,562; sales, 4,157; stock, 274,727.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 16.—Closing cotton: Spot, good business done; prices two points lower. American middling, fair 7.41; good middling, 6.73; middling, 5.89; ordinary, 4.87. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,400 American. Receipts, 26,000 bales, including 25,800 American.

Futures opened easy and closed easy. American middling, G. O. C.: April, 5.76; April and May, 5.73; May and June, 5.73; June and July, 5.70; July and August, 5.67; August and September, 5.63 1-2; September and October, 5.59 1-2; October and November, 5.56; November and December, 5.55 1-2; December and January, 5.55 1-2; aJnuary and February, 5.56 1-2; February and March, 5.57 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 16.—The dry goods market is firm. Jobbers are quite active in wash goods and printed goods in departments. The export trade is very quiet. Cotton yarns are easier at new levels. Linings are very firm and scarce.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—Money on call, easy, 2@2 1-2; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans slightly firmer; sixty days, 3 3-4..4; and ninety days, 4 1-2@4 3-4; six months, 5. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8540@4.8545 for demand and at 4.8245@4.8250 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.82 1-2@4.86 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.82 1-4. Bar silver, 65 1-8. Mexican dollars, 50.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tabacco Co. 4s	73
American Tobacco Co. 6s	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	74
Southern Railway 5s	111 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	93 5-8
American Sugar Refining	123 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	91 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	102
Baltimore & Ohio	98 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	88
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 3-4
L. & N.	116
New York Central	118
Norfolk & Western	75 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	77
People's Gas	91 3-4
Reading	106 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	84
Reading 2nd pfd	83
Southern Pacific	82 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	114 3-4
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway pfd	63 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	142
U. S. Steel	37 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	28
Vt-Car Chemical pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	525
Western Union	82 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 83 1-2 elevator; options, 1-8@5.1 lower; May, 86 1-4; July, 87 1-2; September, 81 7-8; December, 90 5-8.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 57 elevator; options, 1-4c lower; May, 55 3-4; July, 55 1-2.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 47 1-2.

LARD — Spot, steady; Western prime, 8.75@8.95; refined, steady.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2 3-4@6 1-2.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.23; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.73; molasses, 3.04; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 7-8; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8; mild, quiet; Cordova, 9@12 1-2. Futures, unchanged to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady.

EGGS—Easier; nearby brown and mixed, firsts to extra firsts, 17 1-2@18 1-4; Western firsts, 17@17 1-2 (official price, 17@17 1-2).

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; Bermuda, new per barrel, 5.50@6.00; Florida, new, 4@6; Southern, late crop, $1.50@2.25.

CABBAGES—Firmer; domestic, per crate, 1.25@1.75.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm, but dull. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 37; prime Summer yellow, 45 1-2; off Summer yellow, 41 1-2@43; good off Summer yellow, 42 1-2@43 1-4; prime white, 52@53; prime Winter yellow, 51@52.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 16.—Reports of rain and snow in Kansas caused general selling today in the wheat market, and brought about a decline of almost a cent a bushel. At the close May wheat was down 5-8@3-4c. Corn was off 3-8@1-2c. Oats were down 1-8@1-4. Provisions were 2 1-2@12 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 80@84; No. 3, 75@83 1-2; No. 2 red, 76 7-8@78 1-8; No. 2 corn, 46 1-4@46 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 46 3-4; No. 2 oats, 43 1-4; No. 2 white, 44 1-4@44 1-2; No. 3 white, 40 3-4@43 1-2; No. 2 rye, 67; short ribs sides (loose), 8.30@8.40; mess pork, per barrel, 16.00@16.12 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.57 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 78@78 1-8; July, 80 1-2@80 5-8; September, 82 1-4; December, 83 718@84.

Corn—May, 47; July, 47 1-8; September, 47 5-8@47 3-4.

Oats—May, 43 3-4; July, 40 3-8; September, 35 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 15.87 1-2; July, 15.92 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8,62 1-2; July, 8.75; eptember, .887 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.47 1-2; July, 8.65; September, 8.75.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—Turpentine, easy; rosin steady.

Savannah, April 16.—Turpentine, firm, 67; sales, 497; receipts, 609; shipments, 1,619. Rosin, firm; sales, 132; receipts, 1,683; shipments, 232; stock, 40,138; A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.40; E, 4.50; F, 4.50; G, 4.52 1-2; H, 4.70; I, 4.90; K, 5.35; M, 5.40; N, 5.60; WG, 5.65; WW, 5.75@5.80.

Charleston, April 16.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16.

W. & W. Railroad—66 bales cotton; 8 barrels rosin; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—61 bales cotton; 3 barrels rosin; 51 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Bee—55 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—4 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin.

Total—127 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 136 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

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EVELYN'S MOTHER MAKES STATEMENT

Mrs. Holman Defends Herself From Aspersions Resulting From Thaw's Trial.

STILL LOVES HER GIRL

Denies That She Furnished Jerome Dark History of Her Daughter. Girl's Story of Her Part a Revelation to Her.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, April 16.—(Copyright 1907, by the Pittsburg Leader Publishing Company.)—The Pittsburg Leader this afternoon prints a six column statement from Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in which she defends herself against the accusations expressed and implied against her during the Thaw trial.

The statement opens by saying that two nights after the night upon which Harry Thaw shot Stanford White she received this telegram from her daughter:

"It is most important for you to say absolutely nothing."

Until now she has remained silent and has been forced to take the defensive because of the attack made upon her by Mr. Delmas in his closing address to the Thaw jury.

She denies that she aided the District Attorney in any way, and that she had been seen by Mr. Jerome, Mr. Garvan or Mr. Hartridge.

Mrs. Holman then details her struggle following the death of her first husband, in her efforts to properly raise her two children, and says her daughter first posed for an artist named Storm, in Philadelphia, Pa., who met Evelyn at Gressom, Pa., a Summer resort, when a little girl.

"Florence," she says, "was in love with the sage." She did everything to discourage her, but it was useless.

The story of Florence's first meeting with Stanford White, she says, is substantially as told by her on the witness stand.

When Florence returned she told her mother she had met the grandest man, and later, when Mr. White sent for her she went to his office.

Mr. White, she says, warned her specifically against several young men, with whom Florence had become acquainted, but did not refer to Thaw. His manner, words and actions were the personification of whole-hearted, disinterested generosity, Mrs. Holman says, and if ever a woman reposed implicit confidence in a man she says she did.

Mrs. Holman then asserts that if Florence underwent the experience that is said to have befallen her, she did not take her into her confidence. Continuing she says:

"Had she told me what she told the Thaw jury it would not have been necessary for Harry Thaw to kill Stanford White. I would have done it myself.'

Speaking of the European trip, Mrs. Holman says: "Every detail of the trip was and is a nightmare to me. Mr. Thaw joined us in Paris. Florence and I shared the same apartments. Mr. Thaw had apartments by himself. There was no pleasure in the tour for me. The things which appealed to Florence and Mr. Thaw in Paris did not appeal to me. Florence testified that we quarrelled frequently while in Paris, in fact continually. The disagreements were caused by my protests at visits to various restaurants."

In closing Mrs. Holman says:

"I solemnly affirm that my love for my daughter is as deep and intense as it was when I first held her in my arms a helpless baby. Regardless of all that has transpired, my affection is unaltered. The door of my home is open to her and will swing wide at her lightest tap today, tomorrow and always while I live."

MANUFACTURERS DECEIVING.

Secretary Wilson Threatens to Make Some Exposures.

Washington, April 16.—"If this outrageous misrepresentation does not cease, the Department will publish a list bearing the names of manufacturers who are indulging in this campaign of deception."

This remark was uttered by Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture in an authorized statement today, and was brought forth by the fact that there had come to his knowledge information that a number of manufacturers of foods and drugs were freely advertising that the United States Government was guaranteeing their products. The Secretary said that the serial number and guaranty required by the pure food and drug act to be placed on food and drug products were being used by these manufacturers for this purpose. "The serial number," said Secretary Wilson, "is assigned to fix the responsibility where it belongs, upon the manufacturer, and to protect innocent dealers who have a right, under the law, to reply upon this guaranty. It is the guarantee of the manufacturers, not the guarantee of the government."

The Secretary declared that every effort would be made by the Department to put a stop to these false statements. "I will do a little advertising myself," he said, "in behalf of the people, I am growing tired of seeing these untruthful statements on the advertising pages of the magazines, the walls of the New York Subway, and the advertising space of the street cars of the principal cities. Manufacturers who will deceive the public about the guarantee will lie about the quality of their product."

He added that the law was to be administered fairly, and that no honest manufacturer need fear that the Department will take "snap judgment" on him or harrass him in any way.

QUAKE DISASTER GROWS APPALLING

Death and Devastation in Mexico Greater That At First Supposed.

MANY CITIES IN RUINS

Number of Killed Must Be Great. One Port Partly Overwhelmed By Great Waves From Ocean. Railroad Beds Swallowed.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

City of Mexico, April 16.—Heavy earthquake shocks continued on the west coast until 4 o'clock this morning. Late news from the area of greatest destruction in the recent earthquake shows that the devastation was greater than at first supposed.

Besides he destruction of Chilpancingo and Chilapa, it is now reported that Tixtla, between these two cities, containing about the same population as Chilpancingo, was also leveled. Messengers from the coast who have reached Chilpancingo also say that the towns of Ayutla and Ometepec have been destroyed.

Ayutla is about fifty miles south of Chilpancingo in the State of Guerrero, and some twenty miles west of Acapulco. It is one of the most historic towns in the Republic, for it was here that 'the plan of Ayutla" was conceived which caused the revolution, made a real Republic and developed the talents of a young officer named Porfirio Diaz. The population of Ayutla is small and it is thought that the loss of life there will be insignificant.

Ometepre is further south near the boundary line of the States of Guerrero and Oaxaca. It is a town of about 4,000 inhabitants. Tlapa, a town eight miles west of Chilpancingo, and near the border line of the State of Oaxaca, is also reported damaged. The report from Chilpancingo says that the whole of the west coast from Acapulco south to Salina Cruz, the Pacific terminal of the Tehuantepec National Railway, has been badly damaged.

Owing to the remoteness of these points and to the fact that wire and rail communication is very poor, news from the stricken district comes very slowly. Only one wire is working to Chilpancingo and that rather spasmodically.

Through the courtesy of the officers of the Federal Telegraph Company, the Associated Press was given the wire today at noon while it was working through to Chilpancingo. The operator there was questioned as to the number of casualties but he declared he new nothing beyond the fact that h had seen about a dozen corpses and knew of some thirty wounded.

A dispatch to El Pais, a daily paper, which is the organ of the Catholic Church in this city, from the bishop of Chilapa, confirms the report of the widespread destruction in that vicinity. Fourteen are reported to have been killed in one house and the number of wounded is given as thirty-eight.

In Tixtla it is reported that twelve bodies have been taken from the ruins and that twice that number of wounded are being cared for in temporary structures erected in the open country.

Up to 4 o'clock this morning the shocks continued with more or less severity near Chilpancingo, completing the work of destruction and destroying many of the most important public buildings of the city, the new municipal palace was badly shattered. Its predecessor was leveled by an earthquake four years ago. The hospitals, schools and the jail are in ruins.

Up to this time the number of deaths reported is thirty-eight and the wounded 93.

But in view of later reports it is thought that these figures will fall far short of the real number of fatalities.

It is reported that Acapulco was partly submerged from the great waves which dashed over the breakwater. Although no breath of wind was stirring on the night of the first shock when the earth began to tremble, the sea was lashed into a fury and as the shocks continued the harbor took on the appearance of a typhoon-swept ocean. Just how much of the port has been submerged is not known.

Communication by rail with Vera Cruz is entirely cut off owing to the sinking of roadbeds on both the Mexican and Interoceanic Railways.

Reports from nearly all of the large cities in the southern part of the Republic have now been received and although many of these places felt the shock severely, no loss of life has been reported and the property loss is insignificant.

TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK.

Two Friends Fight to Death Over a Girl.

New York, April 16.—After a quarrel over a girl to whom both were paying attention, two Italians fought a duel with revolvers in Ozone Park, Long Island, today, as a result of which one of them, Buca Piandiano, was instantly killed. Vincenzo Cica, the other duelist, was found hidling in a closet in the home of his victim. As the police burst in the closet door, Cica shot and killed himself. The two men had been close friends until they disagreed about the young woman.

Charley Straus, the negro who was charged with attempting a criminal assault on a white woman, near Bunkie, La., Sunday, was taken from officers yesterday by a mob and hung to a tree about six miles from Bunkie, while being taken from the jail. His body was riddled with bullets.

WOMEN PROTEST AGAINST WAR

Notable Feature of National Arbitration eat Peace Congress in New York.

ADDRESSES BY MANY WOMEN

Massachusetts Woman Fears Bad Effect of Naval and Military Display at Jamestown on Susceptible Youth of Country.

New York, April 16.—The protest of mothers, wives and daughters, against a continuance of wars among civilized peoples was voiced today at the fourth session of the first national arbitration and peace congress in Carnegie Hall, presided over by Mrs. Anna Garlin Spencer, of Providence, R. I. The big hall was crowded with women gathered from many sections of the country, and all wearing the white badge of delegates. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. May Wright Sewall were to have been the guests of honor, but the former could not be present. A letter from Mrs. Howe was recived and read.

Following the morning session, at which "the relation of women to the peace movement" was discussed, there were two sessions of the congress this afternoon, one at the Hotel Astor, devoted to "the commercial and industrial as preface to the peace movement," and at Carnegie Hall devoted to young people. Marcus M. Marks, president of the National Association of Clothiers, presided at the Hotel Astor gathering, while at Carnegie Hall William H. Maxwell, superintendent of the public schools of New York, was in charge.

One of the notable addresses delivered at the woman's meeting was that of Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. Miss Woolley declared that the naval and military display to be made at the forthcoming Jamestown Exposition might work much harm in the minds of the susceptible youth of the country.

Miss Jane Adams, head of the Hull House, Chicago, received a hearty welcome when she was introduced by Mrs. Spencer. Speaking extemporaneously, she took for her subject: "New Ideals of Peace," and dwelt at length upon the part that women may play in bringing about a Christian unity among nations of the globe.

Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, of Boston, spoke on "The History of the Peace Movement."

Mrs. Frederick Nathan president of the Consumers' League of New York City, took for a topic "Industry and Its Relations to Peace."

Miss Ellen Helroten, former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Chicago, discussed "The ome and the Economic Waste of War."

William Archer, dramatic critic of the London Tribune, was the last speaker at the women's meeting. He spoke of "The Flag or Peace— a Plea for the United States of Europe."

John Barrett, former Minister to Colombia, spoke at the meeting at the Hotel Astor this afternoon when "the Commercial and Industrial Aspects of the Peace Movement" were considered.

James W. VanCleave spoke on "The Importance of Peace to Industry."

Former Governor of New Hampshire Nahum, who is now master of the National Grange, followed.

Five thousand young people responded to the invitation to a "Young People's Meeting," at Carnegie Hall this afternoon.

Dr. Nathan Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania, spoke on "Teaching Peace Ideals."

James J. Walsh, of St. John's College, discussed "The Struggle for Life and Peace."

Professor Henry Turner Beasley, agent of the State Board of Education for the promotion of industrial drawing of Massachusetts, spoke on "The Peace Movement and the Arts."

Senorita Huidobro, of South America, spoke on the topic "The Christ of the Andes."

Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, of France, also spoke at this meeting.

Greetings From Church Clubs.

Washington, April 16.—At the 15th annual conference of church clubs of the United States held here today a resolution of greeting was adopted for transmission to the International Peace Congress in session in New York. The resolution reads:

"The conference of the church clubs of theU nited Stattes assembled at the Peace Cross in Washington, sends greetings to the International Congress of Peace and Arbitration, and bids it God speed in its endeavors to promote the kingdom of peace and good will among men."

FINED $60,000 FOR REBATING.

United States Court of Appeals Confirms Conviction of Railroad.

Chicago, April 16.—The United States Court of Appeals today affirmed the conviction in the District Court of the Chicago and Alton Railroad and John Faithorn and Fred A. Wann, former officials of the line, for granting rebates.

The company and the two officials were found guilty last year, and an aggregate fine of $60,000 was imposed by the court. The railroad company was fined $40,000, and the two officials $10,000 each.

The conviction of the defendants followed the prosecution of the government, which alleged that rebates had been granted to the Schwarzschild & Salzeberger Company in the shipments of meats. The rebates were said to have been paid to the packing company under the guise of "refund of terminal charges," the amount being $1 on each car for the use of the tracks of the packing company in getting the cars of freight out from the packing house to the main line of the Chicago and Alton.

BASE BALL.

Washington, April 16.—Georgetown University today defeated the University of North Carolina by the score of 9 to 0. A home run by Simon, of Georgetown, and the fielding of Scheller and Courtney, of Georgetown, and Fountain, of North Carolina, were features. Batteries: Cantwell and Mudd; Morrow, Storey and Rogers.

American League.

Boston, 4; Washington, 2.
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 9.
Detroit-Chicago, cold.
St. Louis-Cleveland, wet grounds.

National League.

Cincinnati, 0; St. Louis, 3.
Brooklyn, 1; New York, 4.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 5.

Southern League.

Little Rock-Shreveport, wet ground.
Memphis-New Orleans, rain.
Birmingham-Atlanta, wet ground.
Montgomery, 3; Nashville, 0.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 1; Savannah, 3.
Macon, 6; Charleston, 1.
Columbia, 3; Augusta, 0.
Augusta, 0.

Other Games.

At Lynchburg: Baltimore Eastern, 1; Lynchburg State, 0.

At Greensboro: A. & M. College, 5; Guilford, 2.

At Charlottesville: University of Virginia, 8; George Washington, 1.

Edward Sexton, who was convicted at Canandiagua three years ago of the murder of Thomas Mahaney, was electrocuted at Auburn, N. Y., yesterday. Five distinct contacts were required before he was declared dead.

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The members of the Wilmington Light Infantry are hereby ordered to report at the Armory this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of their deceased comrade and ex-captain, R. H. Beery.

WM. F. ROBERTSON,
Captain Commanding.
P. L. CANTWELL, 1st Sergeant.
apr 17-1t

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Emergent Communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the Master's degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited

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